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The following biographic sketch on Ambassador David K. E. Bruce is for the information of the posts:

Government official; b. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, 1898; s. William Cabell and Louise Este (Fisher) B.; student, Princeton, U. of Va., and U. of Md.; m. Ailsa Mellon; 1 daughter, Audrey; m. 2d Evangeline Ball; children - Alexandra, David, Nicholas. Admitted to Md. bar, 1921, practiced in Balt., 1921-25; vice consul, U.S. Fgn. Service, Rome, 1926-28; engaged in business and farming, 1928-40; chief rep. in Great Britain for Am. Red Cross, 1940; with Office of Strategic Services, 1941-45, dir., E.T.O., 1943-45; asst. Sec. of Commerce, 1947-48; chief, Econ. Cooperation Adminstrn. to France, May 1948-49; U.S. ambassador to France, 1949-52; under sec. of State, 1952-53; apptd. spec. U.S. observer at interim committee of European Def. Community, 1953; spl. Am. representative to European High Authority for Coal and Steel, 1953-54. Mem. Maryland House of Delegates, 1924-26, Virginia House of Delegates, 1939-42. Served in U.S. Army, 1917-20, 1942-45. Awarded mil. decorations by U.S., Gt. Britain, France, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Czechoslovakia. Democrat. Episcopalian. Author: Revolution to Reconstruction, 1938. Home: Staunton Hill, Brookneal, Virginia.

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